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Couple Were Found Dead

Their faces and forms blackened and showing evidence of death ten days or two weeks ago, the bodies of Constantine R. Stabler, aged 35 years, a brakeman on the Monongahela division, and his wife were found in their front bed room at their home at 205 Luella avenue, Charleroi, yesterday morning. They had come to their death apparently through suicide and it is believed they had both taken poison. Mrs. Stabler was in bed, having her nightgown on. The body of the husband was found at the foot of the bed on the floor. He was lying flat on his back, with his arms thrown back. He was partly clothed, having on his trousers, an undershirt and coat.

The gruesome discovery was made shortly before noon by Frank Glover and Thomas Robertson, Jr. They broke open the door to find out if the water pipes in the house were frozen, not having noticed either of the Stablers about for several days. The house belonged to Thomas Rosbottom, Sr.

When the door was opened Glover and Rosbottom noticed a fearful stench. Immediately they realized the possibility of a tragedy, but managed to make their way into the house and to open windows. They discovered the two forms and hurriedly telephoned to Chief of Police Albright. With Policeman John Murphy, the chief went to the scene and after a glance at the bodies telephoned for Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye. The bodies were removed to the latter's undertaking rooms and investigation started.

Nothing was found anywhere to indicate the cause of the couple's act, but illness might have been the cause. Evidently from the condition of her body, the woman was not well any more than the man. He was drawing relief money from the railroad and among other things found was that of a relief department check from the Pennsylvania railroad for $13.20.

Basket Ball Season Will Open Tonight

The basketball team that represents Monessen in the newly organized Monongahela Valley basketball league, will play their initial game this evening at Fayette City. The Monessen team is probaby one of the strongest in the league and will only need a little practice to make them the leaders during the season. Allie Brown, formerly one of the stars in the Central league has been secured by the locals along with Stark, former captain of the Charleroi team in the old West Penn league. McDowell, a University of Pittsburgh star, on the floor will play one of the forwards and the other players will be selected from the following local boys H. Campbell, J. Donovan, M. McMahan and J. Quinan. All players are requested to take the 7:40 train from this city to Fayette City.

Death Was Sudden

Sam Conway Treasure, Jr., the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Treasure, died very suddenly at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conway on Schoonmaker avenue at 7 o'clock this morning, following a two days illness of measles and pneumonia. The death was particularly pathetic as the deceased was the youngest child and only son of the couple. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in the Grandview cemetery. Owing to the quarantine the services will be private.

EVERY MOMENT IS PRECIOUS DURING BONUS VOTE OFFER

Harry Lebowitz Jumps From Twelfth To First Place

As another perseverance reward to contestants in the Daily Independent's Automobile contest, the contest manager today announced that there will be another special vote offer to those turning in special quantities of yearly subscriptions, starting from Dec. 6th and ending Saturday, Dec. 11th at 10 p. m.

In this contest each fraction of a yearly subscription turned in during the special period will count in the general total as just that part of a subscription. If a contestant gets two six months subscriptions, it will be counted as one yearly subscription. Three 4-months subscriptions will be counted as one yearly subscription, and so on. Following is the scale:

5 yearly subscriptions—50,000 extra votes.
10 yearly subscriptions—125,000 extra votes.
15 yearly subscriptions—200,000 extra votes.
20 yearly subscriptions—275,000 extra votes.
25 yearly subscriptions—350,000 extra votes.

Every moment is precious and you cannot afford to lose one of them. It may be that you can secure enough votes during this bonus offer to win the prize of your choice.

Put your best foot forward, and don't be satisfied with anything but the long time subscriptions, as thus your votes will count up much faster.

Don't take time to worry about what the other contestants may have. Let them do the worrying. Just see that you—yourself—have a goodly number of votes and keep on trying to add to them. You will never get anything in this world unless you help yourself to it. Don't waste your time working for something when you can just as easily take it by force. The day of fairies and wish rings is gone. This is an age of individual effort. Unless you apply this you are apt to be left behind in the race.

And now to wind up our talk with you, let us advise you to get right to work. Don't be content with one subscription, but as soon as you have obtained it, start right after another one.

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

It is not by any means too late to enter the contest. In reality the contest is just starting. By this time it must be seen by everyone that subscriptions are the guiding factor in the contest; that if you would win you must secure a few subscriptions at least. Now give the contest a careful study—then enter to win.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Mr. Harry Lebowitz	188,500
Mr. William Graeser	187,000
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Mr. Wallace Hood	184,000
Miss Gertrude Landers	182,000
Miss Gustava Kruell	176,500
Mr. James Cuddy	170,000
Mr. Ernest Hopton	160,000
Mr. James Kaldy	160,000
Mr. James Mazzei	158,500
Mr. Geo. E. Wahlstrom	157,000
Mr. A. J. Lhota	155,000
Mrs. John Leonard	16,500
Mr. Francis Odbert	10,000
Mr. Sam McNeill	10,000

Subscribers Asked To Be Patient

New subscribers to the Daily Independent should not complain if they do not receive their paper immediately after handing their subscription to one of the contestants, as owing to the large number of subscriptions being turned in daily, it is impossible to check them up at once. In some cases the contestant does not turn in the subscriptions until the latter part of the week, and after they are received by the Contest Manager, it is necessary to check them up and hand same to Circulation manager of the paper who in turn gives them to the news agency. If at all possible papers will be started within a few days after they are turned into this office, and the subscription will be dated with the first issue received.

Mrs. Fiske in the Edison masterpiece, "Vanity Fair," from the novel by Thackeray. Mrs. Fiske's "Becky" ranks with Edwin Forest's "Lear;" Joseph Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" and Richard Mansfield's "Cyrono de Bergerac."

In order to understand this picture and to be deeply impressed by it, you must remember distinctly the principal characters which are Becky Sharp. Mrs. Fiske; Becky as a child, her devoted friend Amelia, George Osborne, son, old Osborne, the father, and George Sedley Osborne,, the grandchild. Amelia was honest and an upright character and is excellent Becky, a corrupted and immoral character and her end pitiable and miserable.—Olympic today. 1t

—"Vanity Fair" has played on the speaking stage the world over in every town and city. This picture production has played for weeks at Miles theatre, Pittsburgh, at 50c admission. Tonight our admission will be 10c balcony, 20c first floor. The Olympic. 1t

Local Case Was Settled

Practically all the borough officials, clerks and employes were in Greensburg yesterday as witnesses in the law suit of Albert Gnip against the borough for $10,000 damages. Mrs. Gnip through her attorneys voluntarily nonsuited the case and will pay all the costs.

The affair was brought about when the borough attempted to lay a sewer through certain lots in Ninth street hollow above Knox avenue belonging to Mrs. Gnip. He refused to allow the sewer to be laid and the matter was taken to court and the property condemned.

Workmen were sent out and started to work on the sewer when Mrs. Gnip appeared on the scene and took her place directly in the path of the workmen. She refused to leave her position and the men were compelled to use force in removing her. The suit was then instituted, Mrs. Gnip asking $10,000 for the damage to the property, for false arrest and for personal injuries.

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"MILESTONES OF LIFE" AT THE STAR TODAY, FEATURING MIGNON ANDERSON. 1t

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Police Acquitted

Thomas A. Farrell and Frank McCollough, former policemen of Belle Vernon, who were tried before Judge E. H. Reppert, of Uniontown, yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, were acquitted shortly before the adjournment of court. One-half the costs were placed upon George Popp, the prosecutor, and the remaining half upon Farrell.

The prosecution was the result of a disturbance in Belle Vernon last August 9. Popp is constable in that town and he testified that he was attempting to stop a fight among three men when Farrell and McCollough appeared. Not only did the policemen arrest the fighters, but Popp was taken along and locked up in the town calaboose.

Hospital Benefit

Under direction of James S. Russel, the play "Facing the Music" will be given by Monessen and Charleroi talent at Bentleyville on Thursday night of this week at the Grand opera house. The cast which produced the same play here will produce the play at Bentleyville. It will be given for the benefit of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS. SHOE STORE. 45-tf

Elect Officers

The Italia Beneficial Society, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the Monongahela valley, held a meeting Sunday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President —L. Imburgia.
V. President—Marco Fulgenzi.
Fin. Sec.—Joseph Mascetta.
Cor. Sec.—Albert Marchione.
Treas.—Tom Parinella.

This society now enjoys a membership of nearly 600 and is considered one of the strongest societies in existence. The members take active interest in all matters pertaining to their race and the benefits derived from this source by the members are of great assistance in time of need.

Concert Pleased

The concert given by the Louhi band of this city at Weirton, W. Va., Saturday, proved to be one of the greatest musical everts of the season. The hall was crowded long before time for the opening number and Director Wahlstrom was congratulated by the citizens of the town for the showing made by his organization The band went to Weirton on their own risk, but made such a decided impression that they will no doubt be asked back in the near future with a good guarantee for their services.

Match Tonight

This evening at the Moose hall in Belle Vernon, Bonecki, the champion Polish wrestler, and Carl Sten, the Scandanavian lion, will meet in what promises to be one of the greatest matches ever held in this vicinity. Both men are recognized as champions in their class and have large crowds of followers in the valley who will be on hand to cheer them to victory. Bonecki has been in the valley for some time and is meeting all comers. He is a good man and is making a reputation for himself by his wonderful work. Good preliminary numbers have been secured and besides a wrestling match between two local youths, will include the famous Jingle Bells, something new in this vicinity.

—All who are interested in equal suffrage are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Motz. 417 Donner avenue. 49-2t

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TODAY—MIGNON ANDERSON in "THE MILESTONES OF LIFE," a Mutual masterpiece.

WEDNESDAY—MARY, LOTTIE and JACK PICKFORD in "FANCHON THE CRICKET," a Paramount feature.

THURSDAY — ROBERT WARWICK in "THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF," a World feature.

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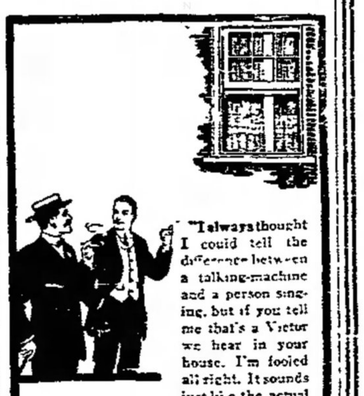

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Waists for boys, guaranteed makes	25c to $1
Neckties, new silks, new patterns	25c to $1.50
Reefer Mufflers, new fringed style	50c to $3
Night shirts and pajamas	50c to $2
Traveling bags and suit cases	$1 to $18
Combination toilet sets, traveling	$1 to $6
Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain	10c to 50c
Bath robes, new color combinations	$3.50 to $10
Smoking jackets and house coats	$5 to $10
Coat sweaters for men and boys	$1 to $9
Jerseys, all colors, Spalding makes	$1.50 to $3
Gloves, kid, wool and fur	25c to $5
Suspenders, in fancy gift boxes	50c up
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Often, when individuals find occasion to criticise others, there is considerable resentment when the attacked returns the verbal fire. Indeed, some people become very indignant when the "compliment" is returned.

This is a trait of human nature, as old as life itself. Naturally the first instinct is for self protection. When an arraignment is made against a man, he at once retaliates for defense. Quite obviously he looks for the meanest, most contemptible thing about the other fellow—it is always easy to find—and bang, away it goes. Simply the exemplification of the saying that he who throws mud must expect dirt in return.

Is is not true, that in the best of us there is some vulnerable point of weak morals or experience. There is not a family in this community—or any other—that does not have concealed some place a skeleton. All of us have committed wrong-doing.

If one begins to poke about in the lives of preacher, teacher, merchant or worker, something will be found that is not pleasant. It does no good to heap vituperation upon a fellow being. It is too easy to discover.

The best plan of life is to look for the good points of an opponent. Some place in his makeup there will be a spark of humanity.

Men of low-life and degraded moral poise have a regard for the beauty of flowers. The purity of loveliness of a blossom can be appreciated by a criminal mind. Would it not be better to look for the beauty of life than to seek its sinster aspects? Why not hunt for the good?

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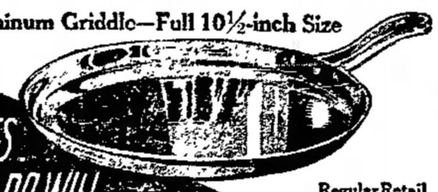

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Repairs Are Needed On Webster Bridge

Criticism has no place in this note but we do believe the county commissioners should do something about the condition of the Donora-Webster bridge. Almost every day a board or two in the flooring gives way and makes traffic dangerous. The promptest kind of repair service fails to immediately remedy bad breaks and frequently gaping holes are left for hours at a time. Grave danger lies in the fact that when a board gives way at night, a passing automobile may be wrecked, life or limb destroyed and the county be placed at heavy expense in the way of damages. A few nights ago a young Monessen autoist ran into a board that was sticking up to warn drivers and smashed his headlights. Another such accident may not be taken so lightly. The foggy condition of the bridge at night adds to the dangers. It may not be a seasonable time to refloor the structure, but something better than waiting for boards to break should be done before the winter's snows add to the other risks.—Donora American.

Employees Must Have Certificates

Hotels and restaurants where help is employed are complying with the provisions of the new state law compelling each person employed to hold a medical certificate, but there are still some here from whom the reports have not been received and Dr. Samuel Dixon is getting anxious. Accordingly he has written to the secretary of the board of health, asking him to send on his reports. Fines are likely to be imposed if the reports from the hotel and retaurant proprietors are not forthcoming.

In Monessen probably 40 persons are employed in dining rooms and in kitchens of eating houses and to be qualified to work there everyone must hold a certificate of medical examination. In other words they must not be suffering from any sort of contagious or infectious disease. The state has a theory that the spread of tuberculosis has been due in some sense to the employment of persons afflicted in dining rooms and kitchens preparing food.

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The Monessen Male Chorus will give a concert in Donora on Thursday evening, December 9th, in Emauuel Baptist church. Tickets are now being sold by the ladies of the church and the seating capacity will likely be taxed to the full extent when the program is begun at 8 o'clock. Both in numbers and in the ability of the members the Monessen Chorus is the largest and finest musical organization of its kind in the valley. Its services are constantly in demand and it has made appearances at home and abroad that were flattering in attendance and in the praise elicited. A splendid program has been arranged for the engagement at Donora and those who like music can confidently anticipate an entertainment that is worth while.

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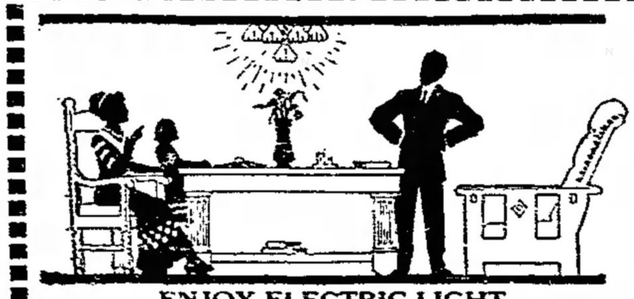

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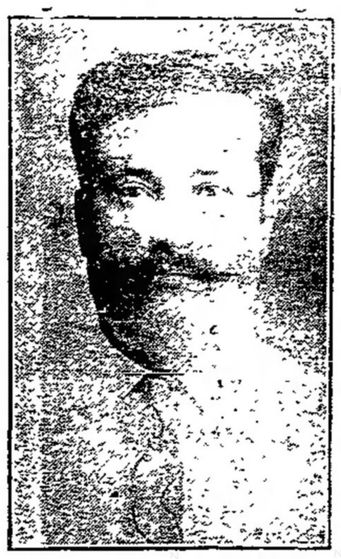
The pearl fisheries of Ceylon are said to be the oldest industry in the world. For over 3,000 years the pearl oyster harvest has been gathered by the natives, who, skilled in diving, have handed down the industry from one generation to the next. Pearl fishing in Ceylon today is somewhat of a speculation. The greatest care is taken lest when the shells of the bivalves are opened any of the precious gems be lost or stolen. A very strict watch is kept over the natives who are employed in this kind of work, but in spite of the greatest precautions some of the smaller stones are frequently concealed. The refuse from the shells is very carefully examined subsequent to this first examination. Even the dried dust of the oyster is carefully sifted.

Smokeless Powder.

Smokeless powder dates back some fifty years, but it was not until about 1886 that it attained its real efficiency and sprang into general use. It must be understood that even the best of this powder is not absolutely smokeless. It is not smoky enough, however, to "do any harm," and as compared with the old powder may well be called "smokeless."—New York American.

NICK ZARPAS

Sixth Street



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Both Trumpeters.

Among the quaint old epitaphs collected in England by an American with a fancy for odd verse and ancient brasses are two commemorating trumpeters. The first is often quoted:

Till Angels' trumpets on the Final Day
Shall Blow and Graves shall Ope
Here Abram Crumpett in his Tomb doth Lay
And Waits the Call in Hope.

The second is less known and, with all its quaintness, has a fine, bold swing to it. Moreover, the deceased, as a prose addition to the inscription makes clear, was a gallant soldier as well as a musician and had served through many campaigns, civil and foreign. Thus it runs:

When Gabriel, Angell, shall hys Trumpett blow
Uppe from the Sod commanding all below,
Vaster than Armys when those Millions rise
Anaring that Summons from the Pealing Skyes,
Theres One lyes Here will joyfull Rouse at last
And sound a manful Echo to the Blast—
John Petres, Trumpetter, who All his Dayes
Blew for the Kynge his Wars and God his Prayse.

—Youth's Companion.

Both Far Away.

A prominent Kentucky lawyer had been in Jackson during the hearing of a big land case and after the strain of several weeks in the courtroom had decided to take a trip up in the mountains and enjoy the quieting influences of the hills. He traveled the paths and narrow mountain roads till he found himself, at the end of several days' journey, about forty or fifty miles from the railroad. It was about noon, the lawyer judged, for his watch had run down and he could not be exact. But in the midst of this deep contemplation the lawyer came upon an old darky sitting upon a bowlder alongside the road. "What time have you?" he asked of the old darky. "Well, suh, boss, the old watch says she's about ten minutes to 12," was the reply. "Is that sun time or railroad time?" again questioned the lawyer. "Whut diff'rence 'at make? One's nigh as fur from heah as de yudder."—Argonaut.

Scotch Breakfasts.

Dr. Redgill, in Susan Ferrier's "Destiny," dwells on Scotch breakfasts with gusto. After proclaiming that Scotland in general is "a perfect mass of rubbish" and the cookery not fit for dogs he adds: "But the breakfasts! That's what redeems the land, and every county has its own peculiar excellence. In Argyllshire you have the Lochfine herring—fat, luscious and delicious, just out of the water, falling to pieces with its own richness, melting away like butter in your mouth. In Aberdeenshire you have the finnan haddock, with a flavor all its own, vastly relishing, just salt enough to be piquant without parching you up with thirst. In Perthshire there is the Tay salmon, kippered, crisp and juicy—a very magnificent morsel. In other places you have the exquisite mutton of the country made into hams of a most delicious flavor."

Judges' Gowns.

The London Law Times points out that the silk gown of the bench and bar owes its original use to its having been adopted as a form of mourning at the death of an English sovereign. On the death of Queen Mary in 1694 the present silk gown was introduced as mourning and, having been found more convenient and less troublesome than the regular dress then worn, has since been continued. The late Sir Frederick Pollock is said to have expressed an opinion in reference to the ordinary costume of the bar that the bench and bar went into mourning at the death of Queen Anne and have so remained ever since. American courts adopted the gown along with the English common law.

Bad Handwriting.

Sometimes the worst of handwriting becomes intelligible when one grasps the rules, for a man's script—particularly an author's—is frequently made difficult chiefly by his deliberate or unconscious inversion of the accepted rules of calligraphy. Henry Ward Beecher had a daughter who acted as copyist, and she read him with ease simply by remembering three principles—that in her father's manuscript no dotted letter was meant for an "i," no crossed letter stood for "t," and that no capital letter ever began a sentence.—Indianapolis News.

Der German Cobbler

He Makes His Shop an Up to Date One

By M. QUAD

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One evening as I vhas at work at my shop Mr. Sprickman comes in und begins to sniff und smell und make up some faces.

"Do you smell some new mince pies?" I asked him, und he answers:

"Der law ought to complain for you. Dot old lamp of yours alone gifs out a smell like some horse dead for two weeks. Hans, you vhas a back number. You vhas forty miles into der woods, vhile all der peoples around you vhas up to date. If a man comes along here in der evenings und likes a cement patch on his shoe he looks into der window und sees dat old lamp. The place vhas gloomy und dark. Dat man says to himself dat your leather vhas mouldy, your shoe pegs rotten und dat you can't get good work done. So he goes along to some cobbler shop mit enterprise. Dat old lamp has cost you a *good many million dollars in loss of* trade."

"Maype it vhas so, but I don't say nothing."

"If you have four gas burners in here," he goes on, "all vhas different. Your shop vhas so light dot you can see vhen you drop a two dollar bill from your pocket. People who go by stop und say to themselves dat you are up to date, und dey vhill rush in here in such crowds dat it takes four policemens to rap der heads. A great fortune is yours, Hans, und are you going to grab on to it?"

"But I have no gas," I says.

"But you must have gas. Dot's vhat we are talking about. You vhas an old friend of mine. I have some spare time on my hands just now, und I vhill put in dot gas und see all about it. Vhen it vhas in, I tell my clerk to give you the werry best gas und not mix any molasses with it."

"If you do dot, Mr. Sprickman, dot's more dan a brother would do. It vhill show me dot you vhas der biggest hearted man in der world. I never haf sooch kindness offered me before, und it makes some tears come into my eyes."

In two days Mr. Sprickman gets a man, und dey dig a ditch und put in a iron pipe and run der pipe into my shop. Den Mr. Sprickman gets some gas fixtures. Dere vhas four lights. Und my wife she claps her hands und says we vhas rich. In three or four days a man comes in mit a big iron box on his back and says to me:

"Hello, Dutchy—here vhas your gas meter."

In five days more Mr. Sprickman comes in again. He looks around mit joy on his face. It vhas delightful to see him. We shake hands und hug each other, und he asks:

"Hans, didn't I tell you so?"

"You did," I says. "I vhas a rich man now, und you vhas all to blame for it. I can do twice as much work as before, und I don't smell one single smell, except dot of roses. Oh, Mr. Sprickman, it vhas so good to meet a man like you."

"But what about this little bill, Hans? We might as well settle up tonight."

"Bill? Bill? Vhas dere some bill?"

"It's only a little one. I shall ask you to pay me $47.50 for my work. Dot vhas way cheap. If I had done dat work for Mr. Wanderbilt it would have been $400, but you und me vhas just like brothers, you know. Come down mit der long green, Hans."

I don't come down mit der long green—not just den. I come down on der floor in a faint, und Mr. Sprickman haf to hit me five times with his hammer before I vhas all right again. But I can't talk to him. My throat was all swelled up. He says he vhill see me some odder time, und he goes avhay.

Den comes a man from der gas office. He valks in mit a vhistle und opens der closet door to look at dat meter. His hair rose up und lifted his hat, und his eyes were like two teacups.

"Vhas it all right?" I asks.

"It vhas more dan all right, Hans," he replied. "You have burned about 3,000,000 feet of gas in der last twenty-eight days! You keep right on, und der gas company vhill haf porterhouse steak three times a day. Vhill you give me a check?"

"How mooch?"

"I vhill take $100,000 und come back again tomorrow with der wagon to take der rest."

I belief he goes out, but I dunno. I faints away again. Und vhen I come to I vhas in my bed upstairs und my wife und children vhas crying out dot I vhas dead. Der doctor vhas dere, und he says:

"No; he isn't dead. He vhas just ripe enough for der idiot asylum, und dat's where I vhill send him."

But I promised to be good, und he don't send me. In three or four nights more Mr. Sprickman calls, und he shakes me by der hand until I vhas tired. Den he lets go und says:

"Hans, I vhant to congratulate you."

"About vhat?"

"Vhy, about being up to date."

"Vhat you mean?"

"Vhy, you vhas in debt about $1,000,000."

"Und I can never pay."

"But you don't haf to. Der idea vhas to get in debt as much as you can und to keep piling it up. Dot makes you a business man und up to date. You don't worry about your debts. Let the odder fellow do all the worrying. Good night, brother Hans; good night."

Und I burn all the gas I can, und I buy all the leather on trust I can, und I vhas a pretty happy old man for a cobbler.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SPENT ON STOMACH

Pennsylvania Man Gets Quick Remedy for His Long Suffering Stomach.

Henry F. Curry of the Hotel Bartlett at Cambridge Springs, Pa., suffered most desperately from ailments of the stomach and digestive tract for years. He spent a fortune in the pursuit of health.

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Simple Enough.

A manufacturer of some patent compound came into the laboratory of an analytical chemist one day with a bottle containing an unwholesome looking mixture.

"I would give £20," he said to know what would make the water and oil in this mixture separate."

The chemist looked at the bottle.

"Very well," he said; "write out your check."

"Check?" the other echoed.

"Yes, your check for £20. You say you are willing to give that, and for that price I am willing to tell you what will make the water and oil separate."

The visitor hesitated a moment and then wrote a check for the sum named. The chemist carefully deposited it in his pocketbook, and then quietly dropped into the liquid a pinch of common salt. Instantly the water and oil separated, and whether the client was satisfied or not, he had got what he wanted, and he had paid his own price for it.—London Tit-Bits.

Bad Hearing.

When Proctor Knott, now dead, was governor of Kentucky an influential citizen of a mountain county in the eastern end of the state was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to serve a term of years in prison.

Having an aversion to going to prison the mountaineer brought pressure to bear upon the executive office with a view to securing a pardon. His enemies were equally active in fighting his petition, and they set on foot a movement to convince the pardoning power that he was a menace to the peace of the community and belonged behind steel bars.

One day the governor received a letter written personally by the convicted man. It began as follows:

"Deer Gov—If you've heared what I've heared you've heared you've heared a lie."—Saturday Evening Post.

What Memory Is.

The correct way to increase the productivity of the memory is to link every new thing with an understood thought already in hand. Merely to memorize the Bible and thus to be able parrot-like to speak it "by heart" is not memory. Intellectually and emotionally to appreciate and understand one psalm or proverb is memory. To know where to put your finger on the right verse or passage of the Bible on your table is practical and useful recollection. Dictionaries, directories, encyclopedias, indexes and reference books do the mechanical part for you. Reason, association, adaptability and the perception of relationships are better than much Latin and more Greek, however beautiful and instructive these may be in themselves.—Exchange.

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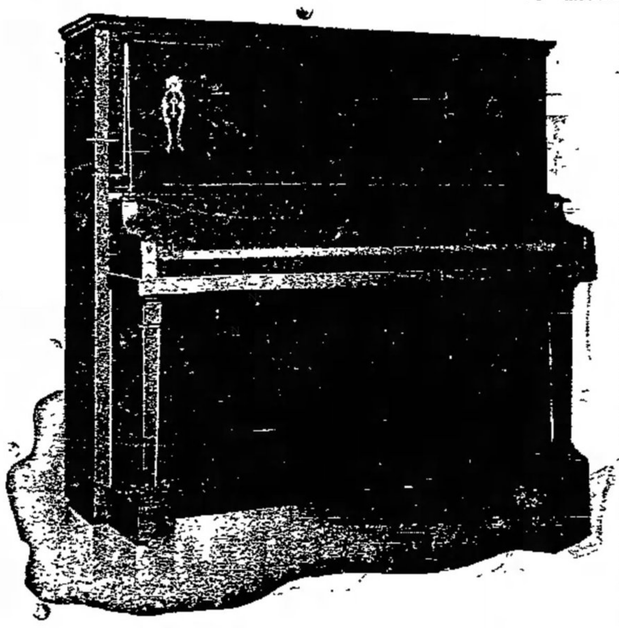

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Following is the special and regular program for the Olympic theatre this week.

WEDNESDAY –It is a fine day. The 7th episode of "Neal of the Navy," already proven very successful. "The Stolen Hearts and Nickels" in two reels, one of L KO's extra fine comedy featuring Billie Ritchie and Louise Orth. Lady Baffles and D. D. in "Kidnapping King's Kids," another fine comedy with our dearest friends, Max Asher and Gale Henry and the Animated Weekly.

THURSDAY—Our Broadway Universal feature, Geo. Fawcett, America's distinguished charcter actor, in that great modern human interest political drama, "The Frame-up" a powerful pohtical play of low crime in high places, the beautiful story of a woman who longed to be good and who finally achieved her heart's desire. The ones who did not attend the Broadway Universal features and Metro Service pictures, they are losing a great deal. We just want you to try them once or twice and we are satisfied that you will accept that these features are the highest class features on the market. Nothing better and few are equal. In addition to it we have a fine Nestor comedy "Saved by a Skirt." Also "The Mayor's Decision," in three reels, a modern drama with William Dowlan and Gloria Fonda.

FRIDAY—Metro Co. present the charming Ann Murdock in Charles Frohman's great stage success, "A Royal Family" in five acts. We say again that Metro pictures are wonderful. The Metro Co. are owners of a chain of the finest theatres in the country. Every production must be of high merit or it goes in the waste basket. We have run already 17 of their productions with exception of only two which were good. The others were wonderful superior to any appraisement. King Baggot in "Man or Money" in three reels.

SATURDAY—"A Desperate Leap" in two reels, one of the famous Bison western dramas, featuring Helen Holmes, the famous fearless railroad actress and J. P. McGowan. You can bet your life that Helen can make you open your mouth and forget to set it back in its place. "The Mirror of Justice." a drama with Sydney Ayres. "Dad's Awful Deed," a comedy with Max Asher and Gaile Henry and one of Charlie Chaplins comedies.

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Local Notes

Miss Connie McGinley is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

—Mrs. C. L. Schuck was a Brownsville visitor yesterday.

—Gus Neil of this city, was a Monongahela visitor yesterday.

—Albert Cornwall of this city, visited with friends in Brownsville, Sunday.

"MILESTONES OF LIFE" AT THE STAR TODAY, FEATURING MIGNON ANDERSON. 1t

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baker of Motheral avenue, a baby boy, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride of Knox avenue are leaving for their farm in South East, Mo.

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—Ralph Bearer had his right hand badly injured while cranking the Bearer truck yesterday.

—Having purchased a new automobile, I will sell my Buick 37 in perfect condition at a reasonable price. Call on Dr. M. J. Cramer. 48-tf

—Miss Nita Thompson and cousin, Miss Kathryn Thompson returned yesterday from a ten day visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Cecelia McGinty has returned home after a weeks' visit in Pittsburgh with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Engle.

Olympic Theatre

Tomorrow our program is extra fine. "Neal of the Navy" the favorite serial of all our patrons. The L KO camedies with Billie Ritchie, the world's greatest comedian. The Animated Weekly with its latest incidents and happenings and with part of it made by the operator of the Olympic theatre, Monessen, Pa. The part is the following—Daring girl aquaplanist, Miss Helen Shoop aquaplaning fully dresed in street clothing in the swiftest current of the lower Allegheny river. This picture is made exclusively for the Universal Animated Weekly. Miss Shoop and our operator Gordon Lane gave the exclusive rights to the Universal Co. for all pictures they have or will make, which pictures will be shown at the Olympic from time to time.—Tomorrow at Olympic. 1t

Open Season

The Charleroi Lyceum basketball team of the Monongahela Valley basket ball league, opened their season at home by defeating the Company A five of Monongahela City by the score of 30 to 13. The game was played before a large crowd of interested spectaters. The lineup:

Charleroi—30		Co. A. Mon.—13
Schiller	Forward	Harrison
Oates	Forward	Coatsworth
Lentz	Center	Weygandt
Messen	Guard	Griffith
Protin	Guard	Markel

Substitutions—Ludwig for Messener. Field goals—Harison, Coatsworth, Weygandt, Schiller, 4, Oates 1, Lentz, 4. Foul goals—Harrison, 7 out of 27; Schiller 12 out of 26. Referee—Stark. Timekeeper—Larimer. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Luna To Open

Workmen are busily engaged making numerous improvements about the Luna theatre, and it is expected that this popular little playhouse will be opened to the public within the next two weeks under new management and showing only the highest class pictures at the moderate price of five cents. Many improvements have been made to the exterior and the interior of the theatre and when completed it will rank with the leading theatres of its size in the valley. All work is being done under the supervision of the State Factory Inspector. A new piano has been secured and an expert player will be secured. Watch for the opening date which will be announced in the near future. 1t

Entertain Friends

Elmore H. Houster, superintendent of the shipping department of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company, entertained at his home in North Charleroi Saturday evening, his guests being the foremen and clerks from his department. Twenty were present. Euchre was the chief diversion and honors were awarded to Frank Laurie. The affair was held in celebration of a record month in November, 5,015 finished tubes having been shipped during that period.

Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Editor Independent:

I notice that the one that signs his name as a reader says I am in favor of enterprise and also in favor of going as far as is necessary to keep in the column of the progressive, first the fire alarm system will not raise taxes, the hose proposition will not raise taxes, taking over the water company will not raise taxes. Now as all fire insurance is rated by the amount of risk or the equipment to fight fires with, such as how long to get the alarm in, second, the amount of hose on hand, the distance between fire plugs, and the amount of water pressure that can be produced by the water company.

So for my friend who is only luke warm, get into the wagon and help ride it into the column of progress and keep it there. You guessed right when you said that I was in favor of taking over the water company, I am a staunch advocate for that too, and will not stop fighting till it is done, as it is one of the great interests which should be run by any city for the benefit of its people.

Now my friend Reader, the bond issue that it would take for the borough to own its water works would not raise taxes, it would reduce them by reducing the water rate and the borough would save $35.00 for each fire plug which it has to pay the water company, or in all about $3,000 a year. We could have more plugs than we now have in use which would help more to reduce insurance.

Why do other towns fight to have all these improvements, is it not for the benefit of its people? We are all tax payers that rent just the same as the one that has property to rent, so we are all interested in improvements, keep up with these lines for a while and see if it will not work right, insurance reduced, water rates cut in two ought to have some affect on the rents which this town has to fight for, to keep the people in town. A little here and a little there will do the work I think.

Now the last but not least do we need a new borough building, have we got room with the one we have, is it safe? Size it up once, call around, examine it, then give the answer, and no doubt you will say the same, buy a lot and build a new one. Will expect your answer after the examination is made.

Yours Truly,
Worker for the Cause.

At the Bijou Theatre tomorrow

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Such testimony is complete the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. B. Wadsworth, 270 Donner avenue, Monessen, says: "I was in poor health for some time and didn't know what was the trouble. I had severe backaches and was bothered by chills. Spots often floated before my eyes. I finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Hirsch Drug Co and began taking them. I improved from the first and was soon cured." (Statement given Oct. 2, 1907.)

A SECOND STATEMENT

On January 18, 1911, Mrs. Wadsworth said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills once in a while and a few doses always relieves me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wadsworth had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles Reade's Mistake.

"It was Charles Reade, wasn't it, who wrote, 'Nothing is so terrible as a fool?'"

"Yes, but he was wrong. I live next door to a newly married couple. If Charles could see them he would at once admit that two fools are even more terrible."—Chicago Herald.

THE TEST WILL TELL

Have your clothes pressed by hand by a competent tailor and you will readily see the difference between this good old-fashioned method and the quick half-done machine work. Not only will you notice the difference in the work but in months to come you can readily tell by the wear and tear on your clothes, which have been pressed by a tailor or a machine. Cheap work is dear at any price and the TEST WILL TELL.

We make a specialty of pressing ladies' and gentlemen's garments, probably not at the cheapest price but quality of work considered, you will find that our prices beat all others in the end.

We are now located in our new quarters at the head of Fifth street on Schoonmaker avenue and extend a welcome to all our patrons and the public to visit us.

HAVE YOUR CLOTHES TAILOR MADE

Why buy ready-to-wear clothes when you can secure clothes fit to your measure and made by competent tailors right in your own city. We cut and make our own clothes and guarantee a perfect fit. All clothes guaranteed to keep their shape.

Expert tailors for alterations to ladies' or gentlemen's clothes. Don't throw your old skirt or suit away, we can alter it and put same in style at the smallest possible cost.

NOTE OUR PRICES

Men's suits, pressed	40c	Ladies' suits, pressed	50c
Men's coats, pressed	25c	Ladies' skirts, pressed	25c
Men's pants, pressed	15c	Ladies' coats, pressed	25c
Men's overcoats pressed	40c	Ladies' suits, dry cleaned	$1.25
Men's suits, dry cleaned	$1.00		
Men's overcoats, dry cleaned	$1.00		

All work fully guaranteed or your money cheerfully refunded. One hundred per cent better and one hundred per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

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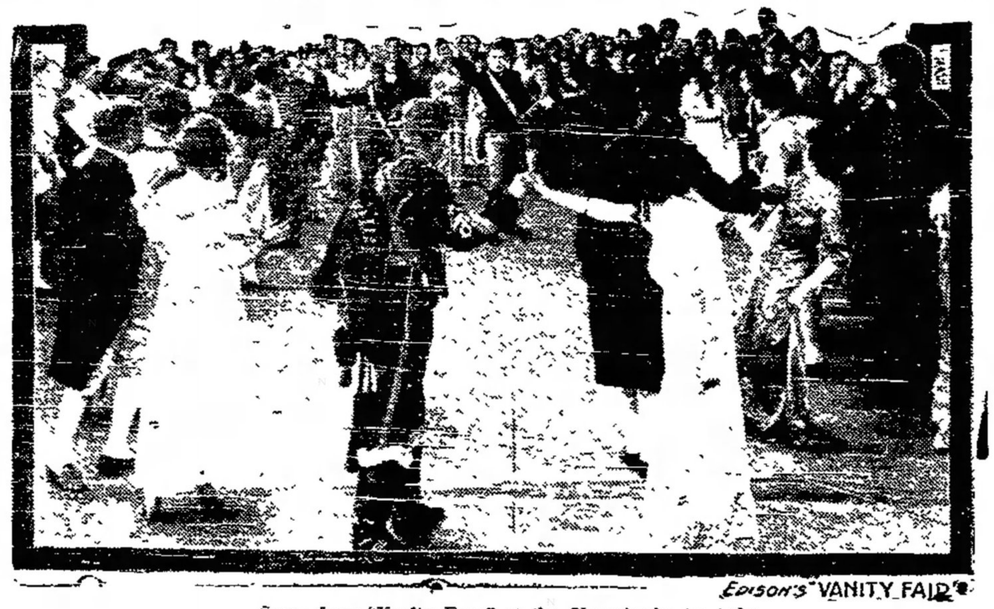

Scene from "Vanity Fair," at the Olympic theatre today.

County Institutes

People of Westmoreland county interested in agriculture will be benefitted and entertained during this month with four institutes in as many different towns of the county.

The Westmoreland County Farmers institute, held under the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, with A. L. Martin of Harrisburg as institute director, has issued the program for the six meetings. The first institute will be held at Scottdale, December 17 and 18, in the Peterson Business college hall. L. F. Foyle of Greensburg, will have charge of the meetings at that point as well as at all other places.

The second institute will be held at City Hall, Irwin, December 20. The third institute will be held in the Greensburg Y. M. C. A. building, December 21, and the fourth affair will be held at Latrobe, December 22.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

4 room flat and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker.....$22.50
4 room flat and bath, Rozner building $18.00
4 room flat and bath, Sheetz building $13.50
4 room flat and bath, Sakey building $18.00
48-4t SHUSTER & REED.

WANTED—Extra sales ladies for holidays. Must be over 18 years of age. Apply at Schlup's. 50-3t

FOUND—Lark bracelet. Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property and paying for ad. 50-3t

WANTED — Elderly woman for housekeeping and care of three children. Apply at Salvation Army headquarters, No 15 Seventh St. 50-2tp

WANTED—Man to distribute cards from door to door. Apply Philadelphia Doctors 417 Donner Avenue, second floor. 50-3t

LOST—Part of inside curtain from automobile. Return to this office or phone 248. 50-2tp

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, Ninth street, $15.00. Inquire Duvall & Duvall. 50-3t

WANTED—Boy for work in store. Apply at Crall's flower store. 50-3t

WANTED —Position at general housework by colored girl. Phone 156-L. 48-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Call 133-R. 50-3t

FOUND—Small sum of money in handkerchief. Owner can have same by calling 271-W. 48-2t

FOR RENT

7 room flat with bath, second floor No. 748 Donner avenue $35.00
6 room house, No. 72 Donner avenue $15.00
FOR RENT—5 room flat, third floor 511 Donner avenue, rent $20. Inquire E. M. Frye, Trust Co. 33-tf
See E. M. FRYE, Manager
Real Estate Department,
45 tf ..Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply No. 1 Twelfth St. 45-6t

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder rewarded if same is left at Independent office. 45-tf

WANTED—Polish or Slavish girl for general housework; apply at 1041 Schoonmaker Ave. 48-tf

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